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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Jack G. Slaughter Sr. of McHenry, who passed away on June 13, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Slaughter Sr. was born on July 29, 1936, in Cleburne, Texas, to James and Susan (Fogarty) Slaughter; he married Patricia Ann Hurst on January 30, 1960, in Roselle; he was a resident of Chicago from 1951 until moving to McHenry in 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Slaughter Sr. opened Stuc's Pizza in 1978, where he was fondly referred to as "Big Guy"; he owned the business until January 1991 when he sold it to his son; he was employed by Walmart for 16 years, where he worked in several areas from electronics to assembling bicycles; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Slaughter Sr. was active in the McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce and volunteered his time to plan for the annual Fiesta Days events; he was a member of the McHenry Rotary Club, serving as president for a time; he was also a board member for Home of the Sparrow and was co-organizer of Walmart's "Shop with a Cop" Christmas shopping program; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Slaughter Sr. was an avid music lover and had

1 played guitar since the age of 13; for 30 years, he was the
2 guitarist for his band, Two Beers and a Coke, playing many
3 weddings and other events in the area; he enjoyed spending time
4 at his second home in the Adams-Friendship, Wisconsin, area,
5 where he liked to go fishing and spend time with his dogs; and

6 WHEREAS, Jack Slaughter Sr. is survived by his wife of 53
7 years, Patricia; his children, Jack Jr. (Lauri) Slaughter and
8 Dawn (Jim Morrison); his grandchildren, Jennifer (fiance Joe
9 Nanez), Ryan, Matthew, Emily, Garrett, and Claudia; his
10 brother, Gene (Belinda) Slaughter; his sisters, Joanna (Wess)
11 Buss and Beverly Burns; his stepbrother, Joe Green; and many
12 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Jack Slaughter Sr., and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Jack Slaughter Sr. as an expression
20 of our deepest sympathy.